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November 18, 2011

Mr. Rolf Frankenbach California Department of Water Resources Division of Integrated Regional Water Management Financial Assistance Branch PO Box 942836 Sacramento, CA 94236

RE: DRAFT ROUND 2 PLANNING GRANT PSP

Dear Mr. Frankenbach,

On behalf of the Greater Monterey County IRWM Regional Water Management Group, I wish to submit the following comments regarding the Draft Round 2 Proposition 84 Planning Grant Proposal Solicitation Package.

Overall, the Draft PSP is clearly written and well organized. The information requested for the application package seems reasonable, straightforward, and clear. We are satisfied with the match requirements, and generally by how streamlined the application process appears to be. Thank you for making this process efficient and manageable.

There are just a few minor typos that we noticed, which you may want to correct:

- On p. 6, last paragraph: "service" should be "surface"
- On p. 9 in Table 2, check the years in the Schedule (they should be 2012 rather than 2011)
- On p. 16 in "ATTACHMENT 6. PROGRAM PREFERENCES ... The IRWM Program Preferences can be found in the Guidelines Section II.F and Section V of this PSP": "Section V" should be "Section VI of this PSP."

Thank you for this opportunity to submit our comments, and for your continued efforts in providing support for integrated regional water management planning in California.

Sincerely,

Susan Robinson Coordinator for the Greater Monterey County IRWM Plan